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SUBJECT: AIG CASE AND JANUARY 5 MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 303172, (B) STATE 306680, (C) STATE 301954

1. BY OFFICIAL NOTE DATED DECEMBER 27 THE EMBASSY INFORMED THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT AIG WILL SEND A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JANUARY 5 MEETING. THE NOTE EXPLAINS THE REASONS FOR MR. GREENBERG'S INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE BUT INDICATES HE IS PREPARED TO COME TO LAGOS AFTER JANUARY 15 IN THE EVENT HIS PRESNECE SHOULD BE REQUIRED.

2. UPON THE ADVICE OF LEFEVRE AND LAWYER EGBE, WE DID NOT RAISE AGAIN IN OUR NOTE THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE DECEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR TRANSFER OF SHARES. AS WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY LINKED OUR REQUESTS FOR A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITH A SUSPENSION OF THE DEADLINE, WE ARE INCLINED TO ACCEPT LEFEVRE'S AND EGBE'S FIRM JUDGMENT THAT WE SHOULD AT THIS POINT LET THIS SLEEPING DOG LIE.

3. OUR NOTE FORWARDS COPIES OF THE WHITE AND CASE MEMORANDA TO MEA, WITH THE REQUEST THAT MEA MOVE THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE FMG OFFICES. LEFEVRE MAY UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION DIRECT TO INTERSTED FMG COUNTERPARTS. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR, AS INSTRUCTED, THAT THE EMBASSY IS ACTING SOLELY AS A TRANSMISSION AGENT.

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